

**Beginning the Dialogue: Government-to-Government Consultation, Coordinating the Lessons
Learned and Looking to the Future
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC
888 First Street NE Room 3M A&B
FINAL AGENDA**

**August 17, 2004 Consultation Responsibilities and Consultation from the
Tribe's Perspective**

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Opening, Invocation, and Welcome
9:00 – 10:30 AM	The Federal Trust Doctrine – Realizing Chief Justice Marshall's Vision James Van Ness , Associate General Counsel, Environment and Installations, Department of Defense
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Why Do We Consult With Tribes? A Legal and Policy Perspective Karen Atkinson , Tribal Strategies Incorporated
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Continue the morning conversation over lunch.
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Tribal Consultation from the Tribal Perspective Oren Lyons , Onondaga Nation; David Nelson , Director Environmental Department, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; Kenneth H. Carleton , Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Archeologist, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Preview Day 2 and Closing

Dinner On Your Own - We encourage you to continue the day's conversation over dinner.

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Tribal Consultation from the Agency Perspective

8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening and Welcome
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Overview of the Day and Assessment Summary (Review summary of responses from pre-workshop assessment)
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 – 11:30 AM	Overview of Current Agency Approaches Valerie Hauser , Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Horst Greczmiel , Associate Director for NEPA Oversight, Council on Environmental Quality; Geoffrey Blackwell , Senior Attorney and Liaison to Tribal Governments, Federal Communications Commission Paul Lumley , Tribal Liaison, Department of Defense, Installations and Environment
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch - Continue the morning's conversation over lunch.
1:00 – 2:45 PM	Perspectives, Opportunities, and Experiences of Native Americans Working in Federal Agencies. Visions for the Future. Jerry Gidner , Director of Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Joseph Hesbrook , Tribal Liaison, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security; Jerry Cordova , Native American Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Participant Reflections and Next Steps (Talking Circle)
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Wrap-up and Closing

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